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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/039,957

Atty. Docket No. 2509-970451

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1623 :
In re application of :
Paul L. KORNBLITH : **METHOD FOR CULTURING AND**
: **ASSAYING CELLS**
Serial No. 09/039,957 :
Filed March 16, 1998 :
Examiner - Ralph Gitomer :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 1, 2000

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2000, Applicant submits a one-month Petition for Extension of Time and the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the previous versions of claims 1, 23, 24 and 26 and insert the amended versions of claims 1, 23, 24 and 26 as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 1, 2000.

Barbara E. Johnson, Registration No. 31,198
(Name of Registered Representative)

Signature

12/01/2000
Date